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Robert D. Dixon

Senior Vice President and General Manager
Merchant Gases



Robert D. Dixon was appointed vice president and general manager, Global Merchant Gases in October 2006. In this role, he has overall responsibility for developing and implementing strategy for Air Products' global merchant gases business. Continuing in his global role, Mr. Dixon was named senior vice president and general manager, Merchant Gases in October 2007. He also is a member of the company's Corporate Executive Committee.

Mr. Dixon joined Air Products in 1983 as a participant in the company's Career Development Program and subsequently held a variety of positions in controllership and treasury. In 1991 he was named vice president, finance for the company's Pure Air joint venture with Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Inc. within Environmental and Energy Systems. Mr. Dixon became general manager of business development for the company's power generation business in 1993; group controller, general industries in 1996; and general manager, packaged gases in 1998. In 2001 he was appointed vice president—structured businesses, with responsibility for developing and executing deals that involve the significant use of third-party capital. In 2003 Mr. Dixon relocated to Singapore where he served as president, Air Products Asia. He returned to the company's U.S. corporate headquarters in June 2007.

Mr. Dixon was born in 1959 in Newnan, Ga. He received a B.S. degree in business administration from Miami University in 1981 and an M.B.A. from The Pennsylvania State University in 1983. In 2006 he attended the INSEAD Advanced Management Program in Fontainebleau, France.

Mr. Dixon has been an active member of his community both in the U.S. and abroad. He currently serves as chairman of the Boy Scouts Quality Steering Committee and a member of their Executive Board.

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